

**GOLF COURSE/PARKS
OPERATOR/LABORER**

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, performs a variety of light and heavy manual tasks including the maintenance and repair of the city golf course, parks, sports complex, and baseball/softball fields; and performs other duties as assigned.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

(The following is used as a partial description and is not restrictive to duties required.)

Operates any of the following equipment and machines; water truck, backhoe, loader, concrete cutter, jack hammer, lawn mover, weed eater, trencher and other similar equipment.

Water, mows, fertilizes lawns, trims trees; plants grass and trees; sprays chemicals, controls weeds.

Repairs and installs irrigation systems.

Lines ball fields and prepares ball diamonds for games.

Maintains sand traps and greens.

Sharpens lawn mower reels.

Orders parts and supplies.

Cleans and maintains shop and bathrooms.

During the off season may help other departments with snow removal, sanding streets, or various other jobs as needed.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Knowledge of:

Methods, materials, equipment, and tools used in the operation and maintenance of parks, baseball/softball fields, and/or golf course; Golf Course and Parks rules and regulations, chemical and fertilizer applications.

Ability to:

Perform a variety of manual maintenance and construction tasks for extended periods and under unfavorable weather conditions; safely operate a variety of equipment and tools.

Education and Experience

Any combination of training and/or experience that could likely provide the desired knowledge and abilities.

Special Requirements

Must possess or obtain a commercial driver's license within three months of employment.

Physical Demands and Working Conditions

Strenuous physical work with continuous exposure to unpleasant elements such as dust, fumes, and odors, dampness, loud noise levels, or outside weather conditions. Occasional work in confined areas. Physical demands include frequent shoveling, raking, lifting and loading of heavy objects (often in excess of 100 lbs.), often combined with bending, twisting, and working on irregular surfaces.

Department Head Signature

City Manager's Signature

Date